***Call for Applications***

**CTE Spring 2024 Faculty Seminar on Interdisciplinary Teaching**

**Application deadline: December 13, 2023**

KU faculty are invited to apply for CTE’s Spring 2024 **Faculty Seminar on Interdisciplinary Teaching**. The goal of the seminar is to help faculty identify tools, campus resources and diverse examples to build interdisciplinary learning into a course to energize their curriculum. Faculty participants are encouraged to be open to experimentation and to the opportunity to incorporate material and approaches from fields different from their own.

**What is Faculty Seminar?**

CTE’s Faculty Seminar gives faculty members an opportunity to develop teaching innovations and new models of teaching practice in a collegial setting that offers peer review and support. In the Spring 2024 Faculty Seminar on Interdisciplinary Teaching, participants will attend five 90-minute meetings to explore ideas for incorporating projects, ideas and strategies from different disciplines to enhance their teaching. Through readings, discussion, visits to resources on campus, and workshopping of ideas, participants will develop plans for incorporating a new interdisciplinary project or a series of interdisciplinary approaches to a **Fall 2024 course**, and plans to assess the impact on their students’ learning. In Fall 2024, participants will meet for one follow-up session to reflect on progress and discuss implementation and assessment.

Participants will be expected to:

1. Attend in person seminar meetings from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. at CTE in 135 Budig Hall on these Tuesdays: January 30, February 27, March 26, April 23, and May 7. Attend the follow-up meeting (TBA) in Fall 2024.
2. Teach the target course in Fall 2024.
3. Submit a brief final report (~ 2 pages) on their assessment of the course modifications by January 31, 2025.
4. Share the results of their work in a poster (with support from a CTE graduate student fellow) at the CTE Celebration of Teaching in May 2025. The poster and related materials will also be submitted to KU ScholarWorks, or seminar participants can choose to develop a portfolio (again, with support from a CTE graduate student fellow).

**Who is eligible?**

Faculty (including teaching specialists, teaching professors, and multi-term lecturers) from any department or academic program on the KU Lawrence or Edwards Campus can apply. The seminar is best suited for instructors who have some experience reflecting on their teaching and improving student learning.

**How will you benefit from participating?**

In addition to what you (and your students) will gain from the readings and discussions, you will also:

* Become part of an intellectual community of colleagues from across campus who are interested in interdisciplinary thinking and approaches in their classrooms. Past participants in Faculty Seminar have become campus leaders in teaching innovation.
* Develop a strategic plan to improve a course and your students’ learning and engagement.
* Receive a $1500 stipend or professional fund.

**How do you apply?**

Submit an application by **December 13** through this this [link](https://forms.office.com/r/mjJSA3JZUX). The application should be 1-2 pages and should address the following:

1. What course(s) do you propose to focus on, and why?
2. What are your goals for participating in this program? For your students and their learning?
3. Describe an example of something you have done in your teaching to improve your students’ learning.
4. Confirm your availability for Spring 2024 meetings. All meetings will be from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. at CTE in 135 Budig Hall on January 30, February 27, March 26, April 23, and May 7.

**Selection Criteria**

Selection will be based on applicants’ openness to teaching innovation and interdisciplinary pedagogies, interest in engaging with an interdisciplinary faculty community, and ability to commit to attending and participating in meetings.

Participants accepted into the program will be notified by December 20, 2023. In the meantime, please hold the seminar times on your calendar.

**Questions?**

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